

Appl. No. 10/040,570
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Reply to Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment of January 2, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, lines 2-4 with the following:

This application claims priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), from U.S. provisional application 60/255,689, filed December [[17]] 14, 2000, and from U.S. provisional application 60/293,411 filed May 24, 2001.